

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife), the provider of the voluntary whole life program, is making a portfolio change from Voluntary Permanent Life to Voluntary Permanent Life-plus. This change will allow eligible state employees, their spouses and eligible dependent children and grandchildren to apply for individually owned Whole Life insurance policies by answering only three health/work related questions during this "open application period".

A MetLife representative will coordinate with each agency and each department to make the application process as convenient as possible while attempting to allow ALL employees, regardless of location, access to this "open application" process. The MetLife representative will provide more detailed information about the program directly to the agencies and departments, including materials for eligible employees. The open enrollment time frame will not necessarily be at the same time for each agency.

Further details on this new coverage will be announced as soon as it becomes available.